



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

August 1, 2014



The evening of **Tuesday, August 5th** is National Night Out, America's night out against crime. This will be the 31st Annual National Night Out being held across the United States. The "Annual National Night Out Against Crime" is a community crime prevention program held annually throughout the United States to promote cooperation between the police and the community.

The Concord community is invited to be part of the National Night Out event this year to be held from **5:00 PM to 8:30 PM** at **Rollins Park**. The event will be sponsored by the Concord Police Department, the Concord Fire Department, the Concord Parks & Recreation Department, Target, Cimo's Deli, Constantly Pizza, Arnie's Ice Cream, Hannaford's, Bimbo Bakery, Associated Grocers of New England, East Coast Emergency Outfitters, Havenwood Heritage Heights, Rose Belle Convenience Market, and several other supporting agencies, businesses and community organizations who will be in attendance.

National Night Out is designed to:

1. Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.
2. Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs.
3. Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships.
4. Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

There will be something for everyone: police demonstrations, wildlife displays and animal encounters, a fire safety booth, "Touch-A-Truck", an inflatable slide, a rock climbing wall, games and contests, food, music, and so much more! Hot dogs, pizza, fried dough, cotton candy, sno-cones, fresh lemonade and ice cream will be available for \$1.00 each.

Again this year, Havenwood Heritage Heights will provide shuttle buses that will make 5-minute loops between the parking lot at 2 Pillsbury Street (the old Blue Cross/Blue Shield building) and the Broadway Street entrance to Rollins Park. Shuttles will run from 4:45 PM to 8:15 PM. Note: Parking will not be available on the residential side of Bow Street; however, you will be able to park on the side of Bow Street that abuts the park. There will be handicapped parking reserved near the entrance to the park on Broadway.

For more information, visit www.concordpolice.com or call 225-8600, ext. 3738.

24TH ANNUAL AUDI "PITCH IN"



The 24th Annual Friends of the Audi "Pitch In" will take place August 18-20, to get the historic municipal theatre ready for its 110th year as the home of Concord's community-based arts and entertainment. Each year, nearly 100 volunteers work in partnership with the City, on a variety of projects planned with the Public Properties Division of the General Services Department.

Volunteers who show up and "pitch in" annually say the project is fun, a true community-building event with a barn-raising spirit. Running from 9:00 AM to noon and 6:00-9:00 PM daily, the sessions always start with light breakfast or supper. Then crews form and the projects begin. There's a job available to suit every skill and interest and all are welcome.

The volunteers' labor helps hold down the City's costs of operating the Audi, which in turn helps lower production costs and ticket prices.

For more information, contact Joye Olson at 219-0407.



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AIRPORT TAXIWAY

F. L. Merrill will continue electrical work in the vicinity of the 17 end of the main runway.



EVERETT ARENA – FAN REPAIR

General Service's Public Properties Division re-worked the existing fans on the Douglas N. Everett Arena. The original exhaust louvers were frozen. The exhaust louvers, grill, and belts were replaced. R&T Electric tested all the wiring and installed new switches. The arena had been ventilated through the Munters Dehumidification System during the ice skating season, but now the rehabilitated exhaust fans will offer ventilation in the non-ice skating season to allow more air circulation throughout the building year round.

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

Drain work in the vicinity of Washington Street and Coral Street was completed this week in preparation for next week's paving operation. Village Street from Coral Street to Merrimack Street, including Washington Street will be reclaimed and paved beginning on Tuesday, August 5th thru Thursday August 7th. During the reclaiming operation on Tuesday, one-way traffic through the area will be maintained. On Wednesday and Thursday, Village Street and Washington Street will be closed for the work at the roundabout. A detour will be setup with the use of multiple flaggers to direct traffic where to go. The temporary detour will be established utilizing Canal Street, Community Drive, Allen Street, Meter Street, Charles Street, and Tanner Street. Village Street will be closed at Coral/Bonney and at Merrimack Street. Washington Street will be closed at Meter/Charles. Detour signs will be in place to direct traffic through the detour. Local businesses will remain open and access will be provided to patrons.



WATER MAIN CLEANING & LINING



CIP# 84 Hopkinton/Sawmill Water Main Cleaning and Lining Project - The contractor will continue to clean up Hopkinton Road. If completed by week's end they will begin to line the cross country main. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in the vicinity of the work crew.

SOCCER & SUMMER CAMP

Concord Parks & Recreation along with Challenger Soccer wrap up another successful week of soccer camp. Over the past 3 weeks we have hosted a total of 8 camps all of which were well attended. Summer camps continue next week with farm camp, Mad Science Camp, Field Hockey Camp and many more! Check out the website to find out more or to register www.concordparksandrec.com.



CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENT

On Wednesday, August 6th at 7:00 p.m., see and hear the NH Ukeladies. Join in for the sound of ukuleles as part of the Library's "Live Music on the Lawn Series" at the Concord Public Library. Dancing welcome! Bring a blanket or chair. (Will be held in the auditorium if necessary due to inclement weather.)